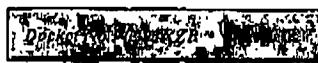
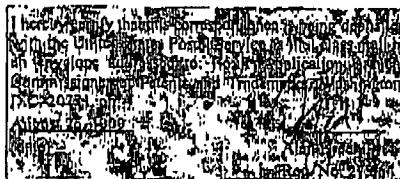


# Exhibit A



**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re: Application of : Boris METLITSKY, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/328,948  
Deposited : June 9, 1999  
For : ELECTRO-OPTICAL SCANNER HAVING  
STATIONARY, MULTI-SURFACE MIRROR  
HAVING SURFACES WITH APLANAR PROFILES

New York, New York  
August 26, 1999

**STATEMENT UNDER RULE 1.63(d)(2)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Now come the applicants, by their attorney of record, Alan Israel, Esq., Registration No. 27,564, and respectfully request that the inventorship of this application be amended under the provisions of Rule 1.63(d)(2).

This divisional application is directed to the invention of Fig. 12.

Claims 49-54 read on the elected invention of Fig. 12.

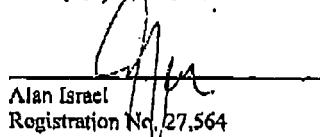
The invention, as embodied in the current set of claims directed to the elected embodiment, was invented by only three of the originally named inventors, namely Boris METLITSKY, Edward BARKAN and Paul DVORKIS.

This is a request to delete the names of the other originally named inventors, Howard STIEPARD; Vladimir GUREVIC; Mark KRICHVER; David TSI; Raj BRIDGELALL; Duanfeng HE; Joseph KATZ; Richard ISAAC; Joel KAHN, who are *not* inventors in this divisional application.

If there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in connection with the filing of the Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit any such overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1145.

Respectfully submitted,

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